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SUBJECT: **Two-way Pager Offering**

The Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM) is now offering three different models of two-way pagers to complement the existing Radio Paging Line of Service. These two-way pagers provide the ability to receive pages, reply to pages, and send messages, as well as being able to send and receive electronic mail (e-mail). The service offerings have different options, with equipment rental prices varying according to capabilities. All service is nationwide with the airtime price the same for each type of two-way pager offered. Coverage for this service is limited. For specific coverage areas, please see the web site coverage map at http://storefront.metrocall.com. (For directions, see "To Locate Specific Coverage Areas" below or use the direct coverage access web address listed below). Listed below are brief descriptions of each pager offering.

- The 2WayA is a messenger type pager which allows full-duplex messaging on a nationwide basis. It has 4.5 MB memory, a flip-top display screen, and 49-key keyboard with a navigating disc. It also includes digital assistant business applications with true-synch to access and manage information on-the-go. It enables the user to synchronize information with other applications and services, such as calendar, contacts, alarms, memo, and task list. Additionally, various applications available on the World Wide Web may be downloaded into this type pager for increased functionality.

- The 2WayB is a slimmer and lighter version of the 2WayA, with somewhat fewer capabilities. For example, it does not include PC synchronization, 128-bit encryption, calendar, calculator, memos, task lists, and web-connectable add-on applications found on the 2WayA. However, it can send and receive e-mail, report message delivery status, and provide message preview. It will save messages when changing batteries, time-date stamp messages, and includes a flip-top display screen and 31-key keyboard.

- The 2WayC pager is an economy version of the A and B pagers. It does not have a flip-top or alphanumeric keyboard. However, messages can be composed using function keys and its built-in electronic displays, preformatted quick reply messages, and memory stored addresses.

Listed below are the OTM rental rates and airtime rate for these two-way pagers.

Type Pager	Monthly Rental
2WayA Messenger	$ 25.00
2WayB Pager	$ 12.50
2WayC Reply	$ 10.00
2Way Airtime	$ 16.00

Please direct any questions regarding paging services to Priscilla Park at 225-342-7716.

The *OTM Catalog of Services* will be revised to reflect these changes and may be accessed on the OTM web site at www.doa.state.la.us/otm/catalog.pdf. If your agency does not have access to the Internet and is unable to print the catalog locally, please contact the OTM Information and Training Section at 225-342-6498 for assistance.

To Locate Specific Coverage Areas
Go to http://storefront.metrocall.com. On that web page next to "Offerings," select "Two-Way Messaging." At the top of the next page, select "COVERAGE." Under "**My2Way & MessageTrack Plus Coverage**," click on "Click here to view My2Way and Message Track Plus Coverage." On that next page, click on the state in which you are interested and press enter. Then select the specific area. A coverage map will then be displayed. Or, to directly access the Louisiana coverage page, enter the following web address:

http://storefront.metrocall.com/metrocall/coverages/coverage_2way_state.asp?partner=0&mscssid=3LSW9NU2V6SR2LKH0017QNHW097E3VV5&st=Louisiana